

SENATE BILL 4229

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AN ACT to designate a segment of U.S. Highway 70A/79 in Gibson County as the "James Appleton/Margaret Crider Memorial Highway".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 70A/79 in Gibson County from the westernmost boundary of the real property on which the University of Tennessee's Research and Education Center at Milan is located northeastward to the Gibson County - Carroll County boundary is hereby designated the "James Appleton/Margaret Crider Memorial Highway".

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect two (2) suitable signs, one (1) at the western boundary and one (1) at the eastern boundary, designating the segment of U.S. Highway 70A/79 described in Section 1 as the "James Appleton/Margaret Crider Memorial Highway".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs

within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 6. The appellation "James Appleton/Margaret Crider Memorial Highway" provided for in this act is for honorary purposes only and nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality or other governmental entity affected by this act.

SECTION 7. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of any highway described in this act as the "James Appleton/Margaret Crider Memorial Highway".

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.